

Preliminary Amendment dated October 7, 2005

### **REMARKS**

Claims 11-38 remain in this application. Claims 1-10 have been canceled with this amendment.

Claims 11-38 have been newly added with this amendment, and they substantially correspond with the scope of originally filed claims 1-10 according to the following table:

| Original Claim | Corresponds to New Claim |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| 1              | 11, 38                   |
| 2              | 12, 13                   |
| 3              | 14, 26                   |
| 4              | 15, 16, 27, 28           |
| 5              | 17, 18, 29, 30           |
| 6              | 19, 31                   |
| 7              | 20, 32                   |
| 8              | 21, 32                   |
| 9              | 22-25, 34-37             |
| 10             | 38                       |

In this last regard, it is the Applicant's respectful submission that no new matter has been introduced into any of the claims, and moreover that all of the claimed matter was described in the application as originally filed or was reasonably inferable therefrom.

Claims 11-38 differ from the originally filed claims only insofar as they more clearly comply with U.S. practice, *inter alia*, under 35 U.S.C. §112, under 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c), and under Section 608.01(n) of the *MPEP*.

Consideration of the above-identified application in view of the preceding amendments and remarks, with a view toward issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If after reviewing this preliminary amendment, the Examiner


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believes that a telephone or personal interview would facilitate the resolution of any matters, the undersigned attorney may be contacted at the number set forth hereinbelow.

Respectfully submitted

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